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SUBJ: RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN PANAMA AND GUATEMALA

1. PRESIDENT CARLOS HUMBERTO ROMERO DURING WEEK OF AUG 21
OFFERED EL SALVADOR AS SITE FOR DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO
RENEWAL OF FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN GUATEMALA AND
PANAMA. OFFER WAS IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTED BY BOTH PANAMA AND
GUATEMALA.

2. GUATEMALAN FOREIGN MINISTER ING. RAFAEL CASTILLO VALDEZ
AND PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DR. NIPYOLAS GONZALES REVILLA
BOTH CAME TO EL SALVADOR EARLY MORNING AUGUST 28. VISITING
FOREIGN MINISTERS MET WITH PRESIDENT ROMERO AND
SALVADORAN FOREIGN MINISTER RODRIGUEZ PORTH SAME
DAY AND AGREED TO RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
(RELATIONS BETWEEN PANAMA AND GUATEMALA BROKEN ALMOST
ONE YEAR AGO OVER QUESTION OF PANAMANIAN SUPPORT FOR
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BRITISH PRESENCE IN BELIZE.)

3. FOREIGN MINSTERS OF GUATEMALA AND PANAMA ISSUED
JOINT DECLARATION AFTERNOON AUGUST 28 CITING SIMILARITIES
IN SOCIAL, LEGAL, AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS, COMBINED
WITH TRADITIONAL CLOSE TIES AND GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITIES,
AS REASON FOR THEIR DECISION TO RENEW DIPLOMATIC

RELATIONS. FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GUATEMALA, PANAMA
AND EL SALVADOR SIGNED FORMAL DECLARATION OF THIS
INTENTION. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF PANAMANIAN EMBASSY
IN EL SALVADOR INFORMED CHARGE LUBENSKY MORNING OF
AUGUST 29 THAT ALL OBSTACLES TO RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS HAVE NOW BEEN REMOVED THROUGH ASSISTANCE OF
PRESIDENT ROMERO. SHE SPECULATED THAT NEW AMBASSADORS
WOULD BE APPOINTED AND FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN GUATEMALA AND PANAMA RESUMED SOMETIME IN
OCTOBER.
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